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In re Application of)
Yogesh Malhotra)
Application No: 10/085,819)
Filed: February 25, 2002)
For: IDENTIFYING COMMUNICATION)
CHANNELS BETWEEN NODES)

Examiner: Not yet assigned
Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This preliminary amendment modifies claims 1, 4-5, 7, 10-15, 17-18, 20-25, and 27-30 and the specification. The claims and specification, as modified, are supported by the specification and figures as filed. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning on page 12, at line 20 has been amended as follows.

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The above description of illustrated embodiments of the invention, including what is described in the abstract, is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise